



Happynings

October 2, 2009

This Week's Readings

October 4th: Pentecost 18

Genesis 2:18-24

Psalms 8

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Mark 10:2-16

The newsletter and calendar for Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (ELCA) Rochester • Minnesota



COLD AND FLU SEASON IS APPROACHING!

A lot has been written about the upcoming cold and flu season. While we are concerned about it, there are some simple things we can do by way of prevention:

- If you are sick, change your plans so that you don't "spread it around."
- Get a flu shot.
- Use hand sanitizers.

For our part at Good Shepherd, we currently have hand sanitizer available for all communion assistants during worship, and your Worship and Music Team will be making hand sanitizer available for all people in the Narthex throughout the upcoming season. As the calendar changes from summer to fall, may God bless us all with good health as we gather for worship, education, fellowship and mission!

SPEND A NIGHT IN THE BOX!



Cardboard Box City 2009 will begin at 4:00pm on October 16 at the Soldier's Field Park. In addition to helping the homeless, this event also raises funds for The Salvation Army, Interfaith Hospitality Network and the Dorothy Day House. Be sure to check out the insert in this weekend's bulletins for more

information. If you would like to participate in the Cardboard Box City, contact the church office at 289-1748 or by email at gscsecretary@goodshepherdchurch.net

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP AT GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH?

If you are interested in joining the faith community of Good Shepherd, please talk with Pastor Dave, Pastor Karen or give a call to the church office at 289-1748. New members will be received later this fall. We look forward to meeting with you soon!

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

5:30pm Worship

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

8:00am Worship

9:15am Education Hour, Adult Bible Study: Luke

10:30am Worship

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

6:30pm Celebration Handbells

7:30pm Jubilation Handbells

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

7:30am Men's Coffee

10:30am Staff Meeting

6:00pm Green Team Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

9:30am Stay and Play

5:20pm First Word

5:30pm Praise Kids, Ring & Sing, Praise Link,

Confirmation, Wednesday Night Air

6-6:45pm Simple Supper

6:45pm Worship

7:30pm Remix, Joyful Noise Singers

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

7:00am Adult Bible Study: Letter of James

7:00pm Sisters in Faith

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

5:00pm Gustafson-Threinen Wedding Rehearsal

7:00pm Brass Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

3:00pm Gustafson-Threinen Wedding

5:30pm Worship

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

8:00am Worship

9:15am Education Hour, Adult Bible Study: Luke

10:30am Worship



WORSHIP SUPPORT:

When we gather for worship at Good Shepherd, many people work together to “make it happen”. From ushers to readers and sound board to greeters, there are many ways to

support the worship experience of our congregation. You are invited to serve in worship at GSC in one or more of the following ways: Usher, Greeter, Communion Preparation, Assisting Minister, Reader, Communion Assistant, Sound Board, Musician, Coffee and Hospitality and more. Members who are currently providing this support are in need of your help. When you indicate your interest in serving in this way, you will have a chance to work with someone who is already doing that task to learn the details in a stress-free manner. You will have the opportunity to ask questions of a worship committee member about these various jobs between services on Sundays 9/27 and 10/4.

KIDS AGAINST HUNGER FUNDRAISERS:

Congregation-wide fundraising activities are occurring this fall to get ready for the 3rd annual Kids Against Hunger fill on October 24th from 9:00 am-3:00 pm at Bethel Lutheran Church, 310 4th St. SE. The goal this year is to package 125,000 meals for starving or malnourished children around the world. Ten percent of the meals will again be given to our local food shelf, Channel One. With the increased cost of rice, the cost has gone up from \$.12 to \$.15 per meal. We carried over \$9,000 from last year’s activities. That means we’ll need to raise \$9,750 to cover the cost of the raw materials to be packaged.

Special Taize Worship at Mt. Olive Lutheran in Rochester on Sunday, October 4 at 7:30 p.m. Taize worship, is a special Service of repeatedly singing brief, easy to learn prayer-like songs. Some of these Taize songs are in the ELW. The songs, most of them based on Scripture, become a way of letting go with one’s mind and listening to God with one’s whole self. Scripture and silence are also a part of this Service where a multitude of candles, including each worshipper’s individual candle, enable reflection and meditation. (Taize is an ecumenical community located near the small town of Taize in central France.) Pastor Dick Rehfeldt and Cantor Jon Strommen Campbell will lead the Service.

PRAYERS

+ For all members of Good Shepherd, especially: Jay & Cynthia McLaren, Tom & Jackie McNallan, Steve & Sheila McNeill (Drew, Katelyn, Marie).

October 4th — 18th Sunday after Pentecost

+ For all congregations in the Southeastern Minnesota Synod, including: Pilot Mound Lutheran in Chatfield, Trinity Lutheran in New Richland, Rushford Lutheran in Rushford, Rejoice! In Northfield, Tobia Mission in Colombia, Urughu Lutheran Church in Tanzania.

BIRTHDAYS

- 2nd Alexa Fryer
- 3rd Steve Flynn
- 4th Val Jorgensen, Brian Krolak
- 5th Max Dearborn, Frank Fawcett, Carly Jo Monahan, Karla Sperry
- 6th Jodi Austin-Thompson, Melinda Fabian, Olivia Korngable
- 7th Jo Boettcher, David Junge, Rich Soli, Payton Wallaker
- 8th Priya Anderson, Jacob Brown, Laura Taylor
- 9th Austin Castro, Bailey Kazeck, Marcy Van Horn

CONTACT INFORMATION

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

559 20th Street SW • Rochester, MN 55902

Phone: (507) 289-1748

Office hours 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM Monday - Friday

E-mail info . gscsecretary@goodshepherdchurch.net

Worship Services (with Holy Communion)

Saturday 5:30 PM; Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Staff

- Dave Berg..... Pastor
- Karen Pahl..... Pastor
- Jack Friedli..... Pastoral Assistant
- Cynthia McLaren Associate in Ministry
- Mike Thilges Office Administrator
- Roger Harty, Mark Kubat, ABC Custodians
- Mike Thilges gscsecretary@goodshepherdchurch.net
- Web site**..... www.goodshepherdchurch.net
- Paul Willemsen, Admin.. (willemsen@charter.net)

Financial Summary for August

August Income.....	\$46,016
August Expenses.....	\$43,695
August Net Income.....	\$2,321
Year-to-date Income.....	\$353,366
Year-to-date Expenses.....	\$383,058
Year-to-date Net Loss.....	(\$29,692)